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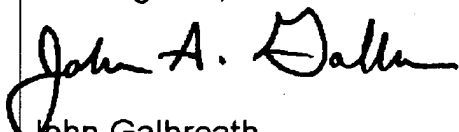
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please enter the attached Request for Continued Examination in Appl. # 09/593,993 as soon as possible, and forward Amendment D in the application (which was separately faxed into the Office on 12/10/04) to Examiner Jon Ouellette in GAU 3629. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 410-666-7274.

Best regards,

  
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Serial Number: 09 / 593,993  
Appn. Filed: 06/14/2000  
Applicant(s): Roy Shkedi  
Appn. Title: A Descriptive-Profile Mercantile Method  
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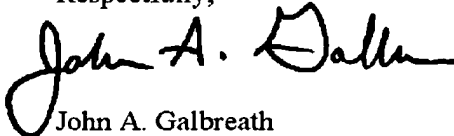
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/15/04, applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.114, and that Amendment D in the application (faxed into the Office on 12/10/04) be entered. The requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is attached.

Respectfully,



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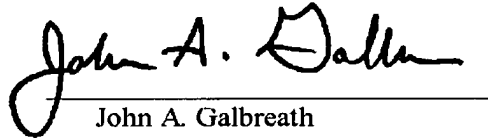
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/593,993
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First Named Inventor	Shkedi, Roy
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee		
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee		
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1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		\$395
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)				
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